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Transmittal No. 1542

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued on behalf of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service, is sent to you for filing, in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

The filing, to become effective April 3, 2018, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheet:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 5

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In response to the Commission's *2017 Lifeline Order*,¹ this filing revises Section 4 (End User Access Service) and Section 13 (Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services) to clarify the application of the End User Common Line Residence and Residential Access Recovery Charge rates on a Lifeline-supported service that is provided as either a standalone local exchange service line or a local exchange service line bundled with a broadband Internet access service.

This filing reflects a decrease to the Residential Access Recovery Charge rate for Colo Telephone Company (SAC 351134) as shown in Section 17.8.

This filing also revises Section 17.9 Consumer Broadband Only Loop (CBOL) Charges in Section 17.9 to remove North Penn Telephone Company (SAC 170192) based on the company's GN Docket No. 14-28 private carriage notice filed with the Commission on February 1, 2018.

In addition, this filing revises Section 17.9 to remove Oklatel Communications, Inc. (SAC 432013) and Topsham Tel. Co. (SAC 140068) as these companies have zero demand for CBOL service.

¹ See *Bridging the Digital Divide for Low-Income Consumers, Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 17-287, 11-42, 09-197, Fourth Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, Memorandum Opinion and Order, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Notice of Inquiry, 32 FCC Rcd 10475 (2017 *Lifeline Order*).

This filing also reduces the existing CBOL Charges in Section 17.9 for the following companies:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Baldwin Telecom, Inc.	WI	330846
Ellington Telephone Company	MO	421874
Margaretville Telephone Company, Inc.	NY	150104

Also, this filing introduces company-specific CBOL Charges in Section 17.9 for the following companies:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Blossom Telephone Company	TX	442038
Bulloch County Rural Telephone Coop., Inc.	GA	220348
Cascade Utilities, Inc.	OR	532371
Clarence Telephone Company, Inc.	IA	351130
Clear Creek Mutual Tel. Co.	OR	532363
Consolidated Telephone Company	MN	361373
Ganado Telephone Company, Inc.	TX	442076
Gunnison Telephone Company	UT	502279
Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative	IA	351297
Helix Telephone Company	OR	532376
Monitor Cooperative Telephone Company	OR	532384
Monroe Telephone Company	OR	532385
South Central Rural Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	KY	260418
Southern Montana Telephone Company	MT	482254
Spring Grove Communications	MN	361485
Trans-Cascade Telephone Company	OR	532378
Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.	MT	482257
Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. – CMC	MT	483310
Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corp.	TN	290579
Waldron Telephone Company	MI	310734
West River Telecommunications Cooperative	ND	381637
West River Telecommunications Cooperative (Mobridge)	SD	391671

Updated Tariff Review Plan CAF ICC and CAF BLS data reflecting the impact of the CBOL rate changes being proposed under Transmittal No. 1542 is being transmitted today via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS) as an amendment to Transmittal No. 1519.

Transmittal No. 1542 reassigns Venture Communications Cooperative (SAC 391680) A/SDSL Data-Only rate band from 30 to 1 and Venture Communications Cooperative (SAC 391688) A/SDSL Data-Only rate band from 3 to 1 as reflected in Section 17.6 (DSL Access Services Availability).

In addition, this filing makes changes to the listings of companies in the Title Pages, Optional Rate Plan Availability, Rate Tables, DSL Access Services Availability and Federal Universal Service Charge sections to reflect the company name change of Blanca Telephone Company (SAC 462182) to Blanca Telephone Company d/b/a Blanca Networks.

Lastly, this filing also makes additions and miscellaneous changes to the company listings in the Title Pages and Optional Rate Plan Availability sections.

In compliance with Section 61.14 of the Commission's Rules, the transmittal, associated files, required Form 159 and \$925.00 filing fee are being transmitted electronically today via ETFS.

All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing should be directed to me at the above address or faxed to 973-599-6612.

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Attachments

Tariff Pages (39)

Supporting Documentation

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